

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the following two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 121 for prosecution on the merits:


- I. Specification Embodiment (FIG. 9A, Claims 1-25); and
- II. Specification Embodiment (FIG. 9B, Claims 26-30).

Applicants elect without traverse to restrict the application to first species or the claims of Group I, namely, Claims 1-25, for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicants maintain the right to prosecute the subject matter of Claims 26-30 in one or more separate applications.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (631) 501-5706.

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